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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU -- VIP VISITS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 981; (B) VAN HEUVEN-MARTENS LETTER,
MARCH 18.

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH GNA PREVIOUS DAY (REF A),
DCM ALSO INFORMED MFA (DITULESCU) ON MARCH 14 OF
LATEST INFO ON US IPU DELEGATION. DITULESCU ASKED
WHETHER ANY SPECIAL CALLS ON SENIOR GOR OFFICIALS
DESIRED AFTER IPU MEETING. BASED ON INFO THEN AVAILABLE
DCM SAID HE THOUGHT NOT SINCE GROUP WOULD BE DIS-
PERSING EARLY BUT OFFERED TO INQUIRE. COMMENT: WHILE
IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MEMBERS OF DELEGATION
WILL NOT WISH TO STAY OVER FOR VISIT OF TYPE CON-
TEMPLATED UNDER ARTICLE VIII OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT
AND THAT MANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE HEAVILY
OCCUPIED WITH FORMAL IPU PROGRAM, SOME MAY INDEED
WISH TO REQUEST SPECIAL CALLS WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS
WHICH WE WOULD BE GLAD TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE. CON-
GRESSMAN DERWINSKI HAD ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR HE
WOULD LET HIM KNOW OF ANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WHO
MIGHT BE WILLING TO MAKE CALLS IF IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO EMBASSY. WHILE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY CEAUSESCU
MAY RECEIVE SOME OR ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION DURING
PERIOD THAT GROUP IS IN BUCHAREST, THIS IS NEVER
DEFINITE UNTIL DAY OR TWO BEFOREHAND, AND NUMBER OF
PROMINENT PARLIAMENTARIANS IN TOWN FROM MANY COUNTRIES
MAY MAKE SEPARATE CALLS UNFEASIBLE. IF CEAUSESCU
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MEETING SHOULD MATERIALIZE, THIS WOULD BE VERY USEFUL

OPPORTUNITY IN ITSELF TO KEEP UP MOMENTUM OF HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE.

2. EMBASSY AGREES (REF B) THAT CODEL VISIT COULD PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE WITH GOR POSSIBILITY OF MODEST GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (GNA) VISIT TO US. ALTHOUGH GNA PRESIDENT VOITEC IS RATHER ADVANCED IN YEARS AND HIS PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONAL POSITION AS HEAD OF COMMUNIST-STYLE LEGISLATURE IS NOT OF GREAT INTRINSIC SIGNIFICANCE, HE DOES RETAIN CEREMONIAL STATURE AS WELL AS SOME IMPORTANCE AS FULL MEMBER OF PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IN ANY CASE, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY US OVERTURE FOR GNA VISIT, LOGICALLY AND ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL, SHOULD BEGIN WITH HIM. THIS WOULD HELP TO ENSURE EXCELLENT GNA RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND TREATMENT OF US CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS IN FUTURE, AND ALSO WOULD PROVIDE UMBRELLA FOR SUBSEQUENT INVITATIONS OVER THE YEARS TO KEY ROMANIAN OFFICIALS WHOSE PRINCIPAL POSITIONS IN PARTY MAKE IT AWKWARD TO INVITE THEM UNLESS ONE FINDS AN EXCUSE THROUGH THEIR SECONDARY FUNCTIONS IN GNA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE. (INCIDENTALLY, WE UNDERSTAND VOITEC'S DAUGHTER, DR. MIRA DORDEA-VOITEC, AN ARCHITECT, IS CURRENTLY STUDYING IN THE US FOR A YEAR UNDER AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES (ACLS) SPONSORSHIP.)

3. SHOULD VISIT BY GNA DELEGATION TO US APPEAR FEASIBLE, EMBASSY WILL REQUEST SPECIAL ALLOCATION FOR THIS PROGRAM IN FY75 CU BUDGET AS IS THE CASE IN CURRENT YEAR FOR ROMANIAN UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS DELEGATION. SPECIFIC FUNDING FOR THIS VISIT WILL ALLOW US TO MAINTAIN PRESENT SATISFACTORY LEVEL EMBASSY IV PROGRAM.

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